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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

To: Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of November 6, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.